

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**JAN 30 2007**  
**Katten**

KattenMuchinRosenman LLP

575 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022-2585  
212.940.8800 tel  
212.940.8886 fax

## Facsimile

To	Company	Fax Number	Phone Number
1 Examiner Aristotelis M. Psitos	USPTO – GAU 2627 Re: 10/796,579 Confirmation No.: 1096	1-571-273-8300	

Date	Client/Matter Number
January 30, 2007	NECG 21.055 (100806-00255)
From	Attorney Email Address
Nathan Weber	Nathan.weber@kattenlaw.com
Phone	Fax
212.940.8564	212.940.8986

Total number of pages, including cover letter: 13

If you do not receive all of the pages, please call: 212.940.8800

### Comments

12 pages– Amendment

### For Messenger Department Use Only

Your fax has been sent. Attached is your original.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Important

This facsimile transmission contains information intended for the exclusive use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is proprietary, privileged, confidential and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law.

If you are not the intended recipient (or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this facsimile transmission to the intended recipient), you are hereby notified that any copying, disclosure or distribution of this information may be subject to legal restriction or sanction. Please notify the sender by telephone to arrange for the return or destruction of the information and all copies.

NEW YORK CHARLOTTE CHICAGO IRVING LONDON LOS ANGELES PALO ALTO WASHINGTON, DC WWW.KATTENLAW.COM

LONDON AFFILIATE: KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN CORNISH LLP

A limited liability partnership including professional corporations

84163871\_1  
NYC01\_84192484\_1\_100806\_00255 1/30/2007 2:55 PM

Serial No.: 10/796,579

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 30 2007

Certification Of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to (571) 273-8300 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 30, 2007.

Christina Colocotronis  
Christina Colocotronis

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 50-1290.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Yutaka Yamanaka  
Serial No.: 10/796,579  
Filed: March 9, 2004  
Title: **OPTICAL DISK MEDIUM AND OPTICAL DISK  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS UTILIZING TILT  
DETECTION AREAS HAVING SPECIAL MARKS (As Amended)**  
Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos  
Group Art Unit: 2627  
Confirmation No.: 1096  
Attorney Docket No.: NECG 21.055 (100806-00255)

January 30, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 30, 2006, please amend the subject application based on the following:

84192125\_1.DOC

1